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NOT BLUFFING.

The Central Empires of Europe and their diplomats who would emulate Bismarck and Metternich are deceiving themselves if they think America is "bluffing" over the Ancona sinking.

They mistake deliberation for timidity and patience for hesitation, and it is probable also that they purposely play upon Washington's recognized policy of straining the limits of forbearance for the sake of peace. Austria's tactics in the Ancona note exchanges may properly be described as pettifoggery and it becomes nations which have temporized and evaded on the vital issue of the submarine campaign, sought refuge in technicalities, and dodged the moral responsibilities, to speak of America "choosing whether she desires to maintain intercourse as a well-mannered state."

The United States, it is true, has not to its credit a bullying note to Serbia; nor the sinking of a Lusitania; nor the shelling of an Ancona while helpless passengers are struggling into the boats. Our reputation as a "well-mannered state," we must admit, is not sustained by such achievements as these.

In this war we can point to no deed of bloodshed as proof of our manners. We must await world-opinion on other grounds—the sunder of seven millions in subjugated and suffering Belgium; the cleansing of typhus-ridden Serbia at the cost of the lives of noble American men and women; the clear enunciation of the rights of neutrals against the wrongs of belligerents. Our manners are not those of the armed camp nor of the intriguing chancellery. Our etiquette is not the etiquette of the bomb-planter or the sort of Chesterfield who applies the torch to munition factories.

The United States is not bluffing with the Teutons on the subject of submarine slaughter; not bluffing with the Allies on the subject of lawless commercial blockade.

If it is ill-mannered to hold forbearance above ruthless brute force, and to hold peace above war, then America is not a "well-mannered state."

UNDER THE HEEL OF MARS.

Today is Tag Day for Belgium, and no American would feel aught but strong hope that a material amount of relief funds will be raised here. Yet it is probable that the Belgians just now are suffering considerably less of actual gripping want than either the unhappy inhabitants of Russian Poland or the little-known Montenegrins.

Of the latter, little has been said until a few days ago when Serbian refugees began to pour

across the border and up into the mountain fastnesses of old King Nicholas. It is now estimated that in this tiny kingdom, barely supporting a population of 500,000, there are quartered a million Serbs, all in poverty and distress.

Montenegro perhaps cannot be captured by assault, but with double its own population to support, cut off from its customary channels of trade, it may be starved out. Supplies may be secured through Albania, if Italy is able to hold open a line of communication. The United States has already been called upon to help this unhappy land.

Some people may feel that the burden of caring for these millions of foreign peoples should not be borne by the United States. Yet every dictate of humanity bids us extend what assistance is in our power. The United States is the richest country in the world, and is making countless millions from war trade. What a pity some of the money the belligerents are pouring into America for war supplies should not be devoted directly to the purchase of food cargoes and clothing for the lesser peoples dying under the ruthless heel of Mars!

The logical result of Uncle Sam's benevolent attitude toward the Mexican banditry is now coming to pass. Yesterday some lawless "greasers" went on a little private raid across the border into U. S. territory, murdering a grocer and wounding his son. When balked of access to the cash-drawer, they fled. In one of his reports several weeks ago Gen. Funston, who commands the border troops, mentioned that Mexican cavalrymen would ride across the border, insult Americans, particularly soldiers, and ride back. Under orders, the American troops had to withhold fire. Such encouragement to impudence allows the Mexicans to believe the United States army is afraid to punish them.

Washington's deliberation about taking action on the Austrian reply probably is due to the fact that the president's time is now entirely occupied by domestic relations.

With sugar prices strong, stocks shooting skyward, prosperity spread over the territory, and a general smile, this ought to be a record-breaking Xmas.

German papers characterize Sir John French as "pushful." With recommendations of that sort, one fails to see why he should be retired.

Christmas Week officially does not begin until tomorrow, but unofficially it's in full swing this afternoon.

Honk! Honk! The Ford peace ship is again on its way.

POLISH DOLLS TO BE SOLD TO GET FUNDS FOR RELIEF

For the benefit of stricken and helpless Poland, the famous dolls designed by Madame Helene Paderewski, wife of the famous Polish pianist, have been sent to the United States to be sold in the securing of relief funds, and Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham of this city has been asked to help sell the dolls here.

A number have been sent her and will be sold next week at the performances of the "Children Players" at the Opera house. On Tuesday afternoon the dolls will be sold at auction. Also in the foyer there will be Polish stamps and postcards for sale.

The little booklet of information concerning the dolls gives their stories in quaint and homely phrasing. The dolls Jan and Helena are particularly appealing.

RECENT FREIGHT SHIPMENTS HELP LOCAL MERCHANTS

The steamer Arizonan brought the largest single shipment of freight to the Ideal Clothing Company that has been received since this popular clothing emporium opened its doors to the public last August. Among the holiday goods received was a large assortment of Terry bathrobes, which are especially suitable to this climate. Arriving on the same steamer was a shipment of the ever popular sport shirt. These shirts have become so very popular in the islands that the Ideal decided to buy them in ladies' sizes, also. They are showing an assortment in solsette and silks ranging price from \$1 to \$6. The Christmas shopper can find a selection of gifts at the Ideal to suit every taste and purse.

To clean screen doors, wet a woolen cloth with kerosene and rub off thoroughly.

ONE OFFICER NOT JAPANESE ON PERSIA

With only one white man among her officers, the surgeon, Dr. C. D. Kinsley, the former Pacific Mail liner Persia, now the T. K. K. steamer Persia Maru, docked at 11:10 this morning at Pier 6 from Yokohama. She sails at 6 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco, taking mail, and hopes to arrive there at 6 or 7 o'clock the morning of Christmas Day. Mails close at 3:30 at the postoffice.

On the ship's passenger list is the heading, "Voyage No. 1, Home." The steamer was scheduled to arrive at daylight this morning, but head winds and high seas all the way from Yokohama delayed her.

Passengers for Honolulu were five first-cabin and 248 steerage, of whom 93 are Japanese and 155 Filipinos. Through passengers are 42 first-cabin and 49 steerage, of which 20 are refugees from Vladivostok. The steamer brought 53 bags of mail from Yokohama.

No second cabin accommodations remain on the ship, the crew occupying them as quarters. The Persia Maru's officers and crew number 124, of whom all but 13 are Japanese. The others are Chinese. The liner's commander is Capt. K. Hashimoto, and her purser is O. Matsumoto.

Included in the Persia Maru's 825 tons of cargo for Honolulu are 5456 bags of rice, which will help to relieve the famine in that staple article of Japanese diet extant here for the last two weeks or more.

Two Filipino steerage passengers died on board of pneumonia.

Even the Persia Maru's wireless operators are Japanese. The two white operators, W. Ruddock and his assistant, J. Sterling, are returning to the coast on the steamer after 13 months' service on her.

All meals possible should be served on the porch or under a tree.

WHAT HOMES IN HONOLULU WOULD TAKE CHILDREN?

Are there childless couples in Honolulu who long for a baby in the home, for a boy or a girl growing up around them? Are there families who would add to their affectionate and lively children?

If there are such couples and such families, they can have their home-need filled by communicating with Mrs. Walter F. Dillingham, chairman of the Committee on Dependent Children. Mrs. Dillingham is anxious to hear of good homes awaiting unfortunate children who otherwise may grow up needing love, wise direction and helpful encouragement.

POST-AMATEURS WON APPLAUSE

One of the most successful "Amateur Nights" of a fine series at Shafter took place last night at the big aerodrome. More than 1500 soldiers and their friends saw the amateur "stunts" and the competitors were heartily applauded.

First prize of \$15 went to Armstrong and Stoddard, a hospital corps "team" in acrobatic stunts.

Roan, of the mounted orderly section, won second prize of \$10 in a rope-slinging contest.

Carey of Company F pulled down third money, \$6, with a first-class black-face stunt.

Casey of the hospital corps won the fourth prize, \$4, with a good monologue.

Harvard men observed the 368th anniversary of the birth of John Harvard at Cambridge, Mass.

BARTLETT AND MARLOWE CASE ALIVE AGAIN

Demurrers to a suit for discovery, injunction and relief in equity, brought against them by the Honolulu Brewing and Malting Company, have been filed in Circuit court by Charles G. Bartlett, erstwhile president and manager of the brewery and now fugitive from justice, and Fred Harrison, who is alleged to be Bartlett's representative in Honolulu in that he holds his power of attorney.

The suit filed by the brewery seeks to recover the face value of a note made by Bartlett to Thomas Marlowe, former proprietor of the defunct Kentucky saloon, in the early stages of the saloon's existence. The demurrers by Bartlett and Harrison are identical, and were filed in their behalf by the local law firm of Lindsay & Lymer.

It is alleged in the demurrers that the bill of complaint filed by the brewery does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, or entitle the plaintiff to any relief. They further allege that the bill of complaint is without equity in that it fails to set forth any of the present rights of the plaintiff upon which either the injunctive relief or the relief by discovery prayed for in the bill, or any other relief can be granted by the court.

The demurrers ask that the bill be dismissed and that the temporary restraining order, relative to the disposal of any of the property of Bartlett, be dissolved.

Personal Mention

E. R. BEVINS, Maui county attorney, is a visitor in Honolulu on official business.

MARSHAL J. J. SMIDDY was to leave for Hilo in the Mauna Kea this afternoon on official business.

MAURICE G. GREENLY, professor of biology at McKinley high school, will spend the holidays, tramping on the island of Kauai.

A. D. COOPER, son of Judge Henry E. Cooper, returned to Honolulu today on the Persia Maru, after a business trip to the Philippines.

D. H. CASE, attorney, of Wailuku, Maui, is in Honolulu in connection with the hearing of a Valley Island case in the supreme court.

PROF. J. F. ROCK, instructor in botany at the College of Hawaii and Marie L. Copeland, commercial instructor at Mills school, will spend their Christmas vacation on the island of Molokai.

MR. and MRS. H. T. BARCLAY were arrivals by this morning's W. G. Hall from Kauai and are registered at the Young. They leave on Wednesday's Mauna Kea, proposing to spend Christmas on Hawaii.

W. C. FURER, engineer in the public works department, left for Maui yesterday in the Claudine on official business. He went in place of A. C. Wheeler, acting superintendent, who was unable to get away.

CUSTOMS INSPECTOR G. H. PAUL returned today from Hilo, where he has been assisting Inspector L. B. Reeves and other inspectors from the Honolulu office to measure the German steamer O. J. D. Ahlers and inspect the cargo of the Japanese steamer Seijo Maru.

MRS. THOMAS NO BETTER

Up to press time today there was no betterment of the condition of Mrs. Will P. Thomas, wife of the secretary-treasurer and manager of the Thomas P. Neapple Company, according to a report from the Queen's hospital, where Mrs. Thomas lies desperately ill.

That no immediate changes will be made in the present management of the boys' industrial school at Waihee when the new industrial school board assumes control of the affairs of both the boys' and girls' schools, seemed to be the consensus of opinion at a meeting of the board in Circuit Judge W. L. Whitney's chambers today.

The drawing of grand and trial jurors for the 1916 term of the local circuit court will be held in Circuit Judge Ashford's court room at 9 o'clock Monday morning, December 27.

TELLS OF TRENCH FIGHTING GOING ON IN INDIA NOW

"Just as soon as there is a decisive German victory hell will break loose in India. Dr. Cook and myself were virtually detained in Calcutta for seven weeks, and we know the facts. In the Punjab there is open rebellion, with trench fighting. Half the Sikh regiments have been disbanded because the British are afraid of them. More territorial forces are now under arms keeping rebellion down in India than there are on the west front. Rifles and ammunition for the revolutionists are coming in every week, in spite of vigilance."

This is the emphatic opinion of E. S. Brooke, motion picture photographer, who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of North Pole fame, on his round-the-world exploring trip. Mr. Brooke arrived in Honolulu this morning as a through passenger on the T. K. K. liner Persia Maru, bound for New York via San Francisco.

The young American said Dr. Cook is no speeding across Siberia on his way to New York, and that he left Yokohama two weeks ago last Tuesday, after climbing Mount Fujiyama.

That the leader of the revolutionists in India, whose name he would not disclose, came to him at his hotel in Calcutta, knowing he was an American, and told him intimate plans of the revolutionists, was declared by Brooke, who said he had "tipped off" the police of Calcutta to the hiding place of 40,000 rifles and 500,000 rounds of ammunition revealed to him by this leader. The police found them where Brooke had said they would be.

"They are standing up 25 and 30 suspected revolutionists a day against the wall and executing them," said Mr. Brooke. "There are 8000 leaders of revolt in India. In the Punjab, native soldiers returned from the war zone have taught the revolutionists trench fighting. Actual warfare is going on there now. The Gurkas are the only native soldiers the British can rely on."

IRISH LINENS AT WHITNEY & MARSH

Particularly Fine Line Arrives on Arizonan and is Now Offered

Whitney & Marsh, Ltd., is in the midst of a busy Christmas season which, with the arrival of some particularly fine goods by the Arizonan, gives every promise of being still more busy next week.

By the Arizonan this popular Fort street store received a direct importation from Ireland of a general line of the famous linens, of a fabric and design which will delight the feminine holiday shopper beyond measure. Guest and other sizes in linen towels, pillow cases and such useful and ornamental goods are to be found now in a sterling abundance from which to choose, the shopper having the advantage of selecting from a fresh and broad stock.

The Whitney & Marsh windows are always attractive, but are not of sufficient size fairly to reflect the very comprehensive offerings inside. It takes an excursion into this store to appreciate the diversity of goods and excellence of bargains, based on quality, timeliness, beauty and price.

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NO WORD COMES FROM CAPITAL REGARDING JUDICIAL SITUATION

Although it was expected that some word would be received, up to press time today no information had come from Washington, D. C., in regard to the local federal judiciary. Judge Sanford B. Dole, who retired from office on Wednesday, had not been reappointed, nor had he received any answer to his cablegram asking whether the president intended to ask him to serve another term. That some information will be received over Sunday is the belief of those who are anticipating the reappointment of Judge Dole.

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